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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

May 30th 1916

Sir,

It is reported that Yu Ya Ching 虞洽卿 is receiving $1,000.00 per month from the President for secret service work.

Fifteen hundred soldiers arrived in Shanghai by train from the north in the early morning of 29th inst. It is said that these troops will soon be dispatched to Foklon. They are at present in the vicinity of the Arsenal.

A transport with one thousand men and a large quantity of ammunition on board arrived at the Arsenal from Nanking on 27th instant. It is reported that these troops have been sent here to take part in the attack on Chekiang.

Chen Chi Mei's coffin was removed from No.11 Sing Ming Li, Rue Chapsal to the Soochow Guild just before daybreak on 27th instant. The coffin was followed by some twenty persons nearly all of whom were relatives of deceased.

It is reported that the Woosung troops will resent being sent to fight Chekiang, and it is feared that they may mutiny. Special precautions are on this account being taken in Chapei and Kiangnan Arsenal.

It is reported that a number of Cantonese who are rebels have recently been successful in securing employment in the Arsenal works.

It is reported that Nyou Tih Sung 牛笃生 is trying to cause trouble in Soochow and Woosieh in the hope of causing a diversion and upsetting the Government plans in regard to the proposed attack on Chekiang.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Entered on MS May 29

Captain Superintendent of Police.